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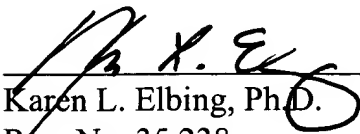
In reply to the Office Communication that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on April 17, 2003, Applicant elects, as species for initial examination, a CCK-A receptor, a Gαq G protein (claim 9) and a Gq5i G protein (claim 25), a somatostatin promoter response element, and a luciferase reporter gene. Applicant notes that CCK-A is not represented by one of SEQ ID NOS: 2-87, but is a preferred candidate receptor for use in the methods of the invention. The election is made without traverse.

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